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The Coach

Coach Deane Deshon's fifth season as head baseball coach at Salisbury State could be his most pleasant. Last season his team posted its first winning record (10-7) and Coach Deshon has many of last season's pace-setters back in uniform, as well as a new crop of freshmen who could give the squad a deeper bench. Deshon, a graduate of Maine Maritime Academy and the Universities of Maine and Maryland, is also an Assistant Professor of Health and Physical Education at Salisbury State. During his coaching tenure at SSC he has managed to not only build the ball club into a winning one but also has expanded the Gulls intercollegiate schedule and re-kindled Gulls' baseball interest on campus and in the community. This seasons' outlook appears to be bright for Coach Deshon and his Gulls. He feels that the team is capable of picking up where it left off last year and even improving on their record and he is eagerly awaiting the opportunity to test this belief.

1968 Baseball Schedule

Monday, March 18	Ithaca	2:00
Wednesday, March 20	Maryland State	2:00
Thursday, March 28	Farmington	2:00
Saturday, March 30	at Glassboro	1:30
Saturday, April 6	Colby (2)	1:00
Monday, April 8	Hartford	2:00
Tuesday, April 9	Hartford	2:00
Friday, April 12	Southern Connecticut	1:00
Saturday, April 13	at Rutgers S.J.	2:00
Monday, April 15	Barrington	2:00
Friday, April 19	at Towson	3:00
Saturday, April 20	New York Tech	2:00
Saturday, April 27	Philadelphia Pharmacy	1:00
Wednesday, May 1	Philadelphia Bible	3:30
Friday, May 3	Eastern Baptist	2:30
Saturday, May 4	at Philadelphia Pharmacy	1:00
Friday, May 10	Frostburg	2:00
Saturday, May 11	Frostburg	1:00
Wednesday, May 15	at Navy "B"	3:40

The Outlook

The Gulls look to the 1968 baseball season with optimism. The team hopes to pick up where it left off last season, when it posted a 10-7 record. Last year was the Gulls first winning season and the prospects are bright for this year's squad. Coach Deshon will have several pitching veterans as well as some good hitters returning this season.

Pitching should be one of the Gulls' strong points this season. Last year the staff combined for an ERA of 4.26. Junior Phil Briggs, the work-horse of the Gulls' staff last season, will be back in uniform this year. After a relatively slow start, Briggs ended up with a 5-3 won-lost mark. He posted an ERA of 3.19 while striking out 69 and walking only 21 in 62 innings of work. Briggs, a hard throwing right hander who emphasizes control, will be the mainstay of the pitching staff this season. Coach Deshon will also be relying on southpaw Ray Shingler. Shingler, a junior, was 2-2 last year with an ERA of 5.59 in 29 1/3 inning of mound work. Also available for duty are righthanders Charlie Bounds and Pat Conway. Bounds worked 19 innings last year and posted a creditable 3.31 ERA. His only decision was a victory. Conway worked 19 2/3 innings and had a record of 1-2 last season. His ERA was 5.40.

The Gulls also boast some fine hitters this season. Denny Marriott, who hit .344 for the Gulls in 1967 and also contributed 9 RBI's will be one of the team's mainstays in the outfield as will Woody Ward, a senior who batted .245 last year. Marriott and Ward also provide considerable speed on the basepaths for SSC. They were the team leaders in stolen bases last year with 7 and 6 respectively. Coach Deshon will also be counting on the services of infielder Steve Land. Land was second in the hitting department last season, with an average of .321. However, he provided a good deal of the Gulls scoring punch, knocking in 12 runs while scoring 11.

Phil Briggs should be able to help his own cause as well as the team's this year. Last season he hit .280 and he and Steve Land shared the home run leadership, each hitting one four bagger.

In the fielding department, the Gulls improved somewhat last year, raising their average to .921 and they will be trying to continue that improvement this season. The team batting average in 1967 was .252, twenty-six points higher than the previous season. This is another area that the Gulls will try to maintain or better in 1968. Coach Deshon will also be trying to lower the teams strike outs. Last year, Gull's batmen fanned 105 times.

Prospects for the 1968 season are bright. The Gulls have many holdovers from last year's history making winning team and also appear to have a good bench reserve. The Gulls of 1968 should equal or improve upon the fine efforts of their predecessor.

1968 Baseball Roster

No.	Name	Posit.	Class	Age	HT.	WT.	BT.	Hometown
1	Mike Rayne	OF	Fr.	18	5'9"	137	RR	Pittsville
2	*Steve Fitzgerald	IF	Jr.	20	5'8"	140	RR	Cambridge
3	Morgan Lusby	IF	Fr.	18	5'11"	150	RR	Chestertown
4	Robert Hill	OF	Fr.	21	5'10"	165	RR	Salisbury
6	Tony Redman	IF	Fr.	18	5'10"	170	RL	Chestertown
8	*Steve McCoy	OF	Fr.	18	5'10"	170	RR	Deal Island
9	Frank Parks	IF	So.	19	5'10"	158	RR	Pocomoke
10	*Danny Jones	OF	So.	20	6'0"	170	RR	Neavitt
11	Henry Hunt	IF	Fr.	18	5'8"	135	RR	Baltimore
17	*Ron Warfield	C	So.	19	5'10"	180	RR	Cambridge
19	Charles Bozman	P	Jr.	20	6'1"	180	RR	Princess Anne
20	Kenny Walker	IF	Fr.	18	5'5"	170	RR	Middletown, Del.
24	*John Dukes	IF	Sr.	22	6'2"	210	RR	Salisbury
25	*Denny Marriott	OF	Jr.	21	5'8"	150	RR	Baltimore
26	*Ray Shingler	P-IF	Jr.	20	5'8"	160	RL	Rising Sun
27	*Andy Hall	OF	So.	19	5'11"	160	LR	Princess Anne
28	*Pat Conway	P	So.	19	6'1"	162	RR	Baltimore
29	*Steve Land	IF	Jr.	20	6'2"	168	RR	T. B. Junct.
30	*Phil Briggs	P	Jr.	20	6'1"	190	RR	Fruitland
31	Coach Deane Deshon, Maine 1960	6th year						
32	*Charles Bounds	P	Jr.	20	6'0"	180	RR	Hurlock
33	*Doug Ashby	C	Sr.	22	6'0"	195	RR	Salisbury
34	*Al Planner	IF	Jr.	20	5'8"	195	RR	Preston

*Lettermen

Managers:

George Pearce	Sr.	Galena
Gary Eskridge	Fr.	Hurlock
Nelson Outten	So.	Pocomoke

Scorer:

Rick Biggs	Sr.	Elkton

Statistician

Wayne Powell	Sr.	Pocomoke

1967 Results

SSC	OPPONENT	
4	Ithaca	3
1	Southern Connecticut	6
4	Glassboro	6
9	Hartford	1
10	Hartford	6
2	Colby	14
3	Colby	0
1	Maryland State	16
13	Rutgers S.J.	7
9	Eastern Baptist	3
5	Philadelphia Pharmacy	0
5	Philadelphia Pharmacy	8
2	Towson	0
4	Philadelphia Bible	1
3	Frostburg	7
1	Frostburg	7
3	Philadelphia Pharmacy	2

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1967 Baseball

NAME	G	AB	R	H	2	3	HR	SO	HP	SB	BB	SAC	RBI	PO	A	E	FA	BA
MARRIOTT	17	64	15	22	1	0	0	7	2	7	4	1	9	28	1	2	.935	.344
LAND	17	53	11	17	1	0	1	12	1	4	8	0	12	17	49	10	.868	.321
WEBSTER	4	3	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	.666	.333
HALL	11	20	1	6	1	0	0	7	0	1	2	0	0	7	2	0	1.000	.300
NEILL	17	64	9	19	1	1	0	12	0	1	0		11	25	36	8	.883	.297
JESTER	17	48	8	14	3	1	0	8	0	1	8	2	8	47	12	5	.921	.292
DUKES	7	7	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	1	.933	.286
BRIGGS	12	25	4	7	1	0	1	10	0	0	0	2	5	3	15	0	1.000	.280
WARD	17	53	11	13	2	0	0	5	1	6	8	6	5	19	0	2	.904	.245
PLANNER	15	45	7	9	1	2	0	9	0	0	4	2	7	66	10	3	.962	.200
SHINGLER	15	34	4	6	2	0	0	6	0	1	1	1	2	65	10	1	.987	.176
WARFIELD	14	35	3	5	1	1	0	10	0	0	4	0	1	83	5	6	.936	.143
ANDREW	11	23	3	3	0	0	0	8	0	0	1	1	0	8	15	6	.793	.130
FITZGERALD	8	11	1	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	2	1	0	9	7	3	.842	.091
CONWAY	8	7	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	2	1	2	7	3	0	1.000	.000
BOUNDS	3	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	1.000	.000
TOTALS	17	499	79	126	14	5	2	105	4	21	44	17	62	405	169	49	.921	.252

Pitching Records

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W	L
BRIGGS	11	62	27	22	42	69	21	3.19	5	3
BOUNDS	5	19	10	7	21	8	6	3.31	1	0
CONWAY	8	19 2/3	14	12	15	17	8	5.40	1	2
SHINGLER	7	29 1/3	25	18	34	17	20	5.59	2	2
JESTER	2	5	5	5	7	1	2	9.09	1	0
TOTALS	17	135	81	64	119	112	57	4.26	10	7

CUMULATIVE STATISTICS

NAME	GAMES	AT BAT	RUNS	HITS	DOUBLES	TRIPLES	HOME RUNS	STRIKE OUTS	WALKS	R.B.I.	PUT OUTS	ASSISTS	ERRORS	FIELDING AVG.	BATTING AVG.
WARD	47	147	24	39	3	0	1	23	22	11	134	6	9	.939	.265
ASHBY	38	123	11	26	4	2	0	41	12	14	269	26	18	.942	.211
DUKES	20	23	0	4	1	0	0	5	3	1	43	5	2	.960	.173
MARRIOTT	31	114	20	32	1	4	0	18	7	18	48	2	5	.909	.281
LAND	31	103	19	31	2	1	1	27	14	15	42	77	26	.820	.301
PLANNER	29	97	14	16	3	2	0	18	9	9	72	28	13	.885	.165
BRIGGS	21	51	8	13	1	1	2	20	1	7	4	28	2	.941	.254
SHINGLER	23	42	5	10	2	1	0	8	1	4	68	35	4	.962	.238
BOUNDS	5	7	1	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	3	0	1.000	.143

PITCHING RECORDS

	G	IP	R	ER	H	SO	BB	ERA	W	L
BRIGGS	19	122 1/3	57	38	91	149	30	2.79	9	7
SHINGLER	14	82 2/3	58	35	99	50	38	3.81	3	6
BOUNDS	7	21	13	8	26	10	7	3.40	1	0